

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on May 12, 1998 with the amended Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith. Please renumber the remaining pages, beginning with the claims, consecutively from page 30 of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5 (twice amended)

The expression system of claim 4, wherein said peptide has the sequence Met-Ala-Gly-Asn-Ser-Ser-Asn-Phe-Ile-His-Lys-Gln-Ile-Phe-Thr-His-Arg, (residues 19 through 37 of SEQ ID NO:3) or has the sequence Lys-Ser-Ser-Ala-Tyr-Ser-Leu-Gln-Met-Gly-Ala-Thr-Ala-Ile-Lys-Gln-Val-Lys-Lys-Leu-Phe-Lys-Lys-Trp-Gly-Trp (SEQ ID NO:1).

Claim 9 (twice amended)

The expression system of claim 1, **characterized in** that the said genes are at least one or more genes selected from the group the genes denoted IF, K, T, A, P, and I in Fig. 1, the said promoter has the DNA sequence of one of the promoters according to claim 6 and 7 and the said peptide is Met-Ala-Gly-Asn-Ser-Ser-Asn-Phe-Ile-His-Lys-Ile-Lys-Gln-Ile-Phe-Thr-His-Arg (residues 19 through 37 of SEQ ID NO:3), or any combination of two or more of the above genes.

Claim 16 (amended)

Purified peptide, **characterized in** that it has the amino acid sequence of Met-Ala-Gln-Asn-Ser-Ser-Asn-Phe-Ile-His-Lys-Ile-Lys-Gln-Ile-Phe-Thr-His-Arg (residues 19 through 37 of SEQ ID NO:3).